

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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Your letter of 24 April 1981 was received on 27 April 1981.

While that letter expressed your reasons for maintaining that certain information requested by you under the Freedom of Information Act should be made available to you if it exists within this Agency's files, and also established a limitation on certain types of information sought, we must inform you that the original determination as set forth in our 13 February 1981 response remains unchanged. Accordingly, your letter has been construed as an appeal of those determinations, and arrangements will be made for consideration of that appeal by the Information Review Committee.

As you may be aware, we have a backlog of almost 300 appeals. In order to process these appeals in the most equitable manner possible, we have adopted the policy of handling the appeals on a first-received, first-out basis. Please be assured, however, that your appeal will be processed as quickly as possible. You will be advised on the outcome as soon as our processing has been completed.

Sincerely,

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Information and Privacy Coordinator